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Growth of Bridgeport

Present Day Bridgeport

Religious Life in Bridgeport

Washington Park Church.. Methodist

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I asked the religious beliefs of the church, the Reverend answered in the following manner: "It is more or less the man they call, not like the spiritual interpretation, methodist are liberal in thought, [not?] to extreme, the idea is more the modern trend of the Bible relationship."

There is a middle class people attending the church, they comprise of old American stock, English and Scotch decent. There are no colored people attending the church.

The seating capacity is 500. The membership [\$25?]. The average Sunday attendance is about 250.

There is a Sunday School connected with the church.

Societies of the church...

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Beata Alpha Delta...Young People's group, high school age.. the activities.. devotional meetings and social times.

The [Tuxis?] Club...I2 to I6 ages..weekly devotion and social.

The Building Club...25 to 40... married and single...devotional and social.

The Women's Club...Women's Auxiliary...church activities and social.

Missionary Societies. [??]